



Thursda!j 19thjanuar!j 1899

Early in the morning at 3 we reached Ambarnath. Slept in the porter's cabin till morning. Ambarnath about 20 minutes walk. The temple is carved from bottom to top and the work is beautiful. After performing mother's Shradha we left for Bombay where we reached in the evening. We put up with our friend Mr Jagmohan Das.

Frida!j 20thjanuar!j 1899

In the morning we visited Dr Balachandra also Ms Narain Rao. We went next to Damodar Bai and gave an order for the Maharaja's dress. In the afternoon we visited Out Press first, then went to Mr Soundy next went to the [+++] Theater to see an exhibition of Cinematograph.lo3

Saturda!j 21st januar!j 1 899

In the morning we called at Ms Rustomji Patel and then went to the Fort to make certain purchases. Then we returned home-it was very late. In the evening we went to Mr Schleicher where I signed the agreement with [+++] for supplying 14,000 copies of cards for Rs 1000. We next went to the Hon. Dr Balachandra where at a meeting of [+++] it was resolved to remove Press to Karli.

Sunda!j 22ndjanuar!j 1899

In the morning I went to the Press. In the evening we paid a visit to Maharaja of Benares. It was interesting to see [+++] woman coming and bowing before him. At night we left by the 11.30 train for Karli. Ms Jaymohan Das our kind host was at the station as also Bapuji to see us off.

Monda!j 27rdjanuar!j 1899

In the morning at about 5 0' dock we reached Karli. I wrote in the evening letters to the H.H. the Prince and the Honorary Secretary Madras Fine Arts Society and had a number of old newspapers which arrived during our absence in Bombay to read. In one of them there was an extract criticising the Maharaja of Travancore's proposed marriage.

T uesda!j 2+thjanuar!j 1899

In the morning I introduced a sheep into my picture of our Mali and his father [family] sitting round the fire. In the evening I [+++] after the day's work. The days are no longer cold.

Wednesda!j 25thjanuar!j 1899

I painted in the morning the Mali's family around the fire which I intend styling 'A Chill December Morning' though I did it at the end of January. At

